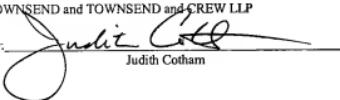


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In response to the Final Office Action of October 24, 2006 ("Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Fees and a Petition for an Extension of Time are included. This Response is therefore timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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